

## Nursing homes remembered all year

K mart 3470, Kimberly, WI — Barb Le Beau reports that their Easter Rabbit will be making a trip to the local nursing home to have lunch in April with the residents.

Arrangements are also being made to present the women patients with flowers and the men will receive a small gift too.

The employees at 3470 feel that all too often these people are remembered at Christmas time by all sorts of organizations but are forgotten during the rest of the year. They hope to change that situation, starting with the Easter season.

## Checkout operator in All-Star tourney

K mart 4412, Wood River, IL — Debbie Yost is 6 feet 1 inch and plays basketball for Lewis and Clark Community College. She is the team's leading scorer and rebounder.

She has been selected to play in the Illinois all-star game. Debbie has been working at 4412 since 1979 as a part time checkout operator. She will finish her business courses at college this year.

## A penny saved is nothing compared to saving \$17,000

K mart 3007, North Little Rock, AR — Thanks to office cashier Antje Smith, Brenda Nolan reports that the store has saved \$17,122 on an electric bill.

When the electric bill arrived in the mail, it was double the usual amount. The office manager and other office

employees called the electric company. They were told that the bill was correct.

Antje called them and requested a billing print-out for the year of 1981. When she received the print-out, they had charged the store for two months, instead of one. She called the company back and the bill was corrected.

## DECA students go to nationals in July

K mart 7161, Ottumwa, IA — Two employees at 7161 are associated with the DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) program.

Matt Draper and Matt Heckart went to Burlington, IA for their area leadership conference recently.

Heckart received honorable mentions overall in his events. Draper finished first overall in general merchandising.

The competitive events were in apparel and accessories, restaurant marketing, general merchandising, food marketing, and service station retailing.

Both of the men went to Des Moines for the state Leadership Conference recently. Draper received a first place trophy for general merchandising. He also received a minimum competency which is over 70 percent of two written tests one for which he also received an honorable mention. Draper received minimum competency and honorable mentions for human relations and communications.

Heckart received third place in general merchandising in the master employee level.

Both will go onto the national competition which will be in Chicago, Illinois June 26 through July 1.



Jane Navickis, at left, of K mart 4464, Loves Park, IL., is head of the Young at Heart Festival held in this city for many years. She was recently named the 1982 Honorary Parade Marshall and awarded a special plaque by the festival chairperson, at right. A tireless and dedicated volunteer as well as home improvement center employee, Jane and her volunteer Young at Heart staff are already working hard to make 1982 Young at Heart the biggest and best ever.

## Cook's Corner . . . . .

### Easter Loaf (Slovakian in Czechoslovakian)

1 1/2 lbs. pork shoulder

1 1/2 lbs. veal

Boil together until tender. Chop into small pieces.

1 1/2 lbs. smoked pork butt, cooked separately:

chop when cooled.

1 dozen eggs

1/4 lb. cooked farina

1 cake yeast mixed with small amount flour

1 large clove garlic

1 large loaf white bread

Soak bread in smoked meat water and squeeze dry. Add to cut meat and all other ingredients (use no salt).

Bake two hours or longer in 350° oven, in large roasting pan. Serve hot or cold.

Helen Makes

K mart 4459, Hinsdale, IL.

### Gum Drop Squares

1 1/3 cups applesauce

2 cups sugar

2 envelopes unflavored gelatin

1 tsp. reconstituted lemon juice

1 pkg. 6 oz. fruit flavored gelatin

Mix together all ingredients and bring to a boil and boil for one minute, stirring frequently. Fill pan with cold water, pour water out and immediately pour the gelatin mixture into the wet pan. When cool, refrigerate 3 hours or until candy is firm. Cut into 1-inch squares; after candy has dried, roll each square in sugar.

Betty Jane Koefler

K mart 4218, Appleton, WI

### Mississippi Mud Cake

1 cup softened margarine

1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa

4 eggs

1 tsp. vanilla

1 cup moist style coconut

1 cup chopped walnuts

2 cups sugar

1 jar (7 1/2 oz.) marshmallow creme

1 1/2 cups sifted flour

Using electric mixer, cream butter in large bowl. Slightly beat eggs and add to butter, a little at a time, mixing well. Add coconut, sugar, flour, cocoa, vanilla, and walnuts. Mix together. This is a heavy batter. Do not beat. Spread batter in greased 9x13x2" pan. Bake at 350° for about 45 to 50 minutes. Immediately out of oven, spread marshmallow creme over top. Let cool 20 minutes.

Frosting: Mix together 1/2 cup softened margarine, 6 Tbsps. milk, 1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa, 1 box (1 lb.) confectioners sugar, unsifted. Use slow speed and gradually work up to higher speed as ingredients blend together. Stir in 1/2 cup walnuts. Frost cake and swirl through the marshmallow creme. Sprinkle 1/2 cup walnuts on top.

Jerry Kabat

K mart 4095, Joliet, IL.



In the middle of the photo is Dennis Leonard, Kansas City Royals pitcher, signing autographs and baseballs at K mart 4427, Independence, MS. Dennis came to the grill before store opening in the morning and the staff presented him with a large cake and Dennis Leonard fan club t-shirt. He stayed long enough for the employees to have a question and answer session and to autograph baseballs for employees.